nervation of energy, inventory control and working capital management, cutting down unproductive expenses, improvement in capacity utilisation etc. These measures, as also the emphasis laid on exports, would help to enhance exportability of products in the product-profile of the enterprises, including improved versions of machine tools, etc.

Statement

Name of Public *Enterprises which have drawn up Action Plans*

1. Andrew Yule & *Co.* Ltd.
2. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
3. Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd.
4. Bharat Brakes and Valves Ltd.
5. Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd.
6. Bharat Pumps and Compressors Ltd.
7. Bharat Process and Mechanical Engineers Ltd.
8. Bharat Wagans and Engineering Co. Ltd.
9. Braithwaite and Co. Ltd.
10. Burn Standard Co. Ltd.
11. Cement Corporation of India Ltd.
12. Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.
13. Engineering Projects India Ltd.
14. Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd.
15. Hindustan Cables Ltd.
16. Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd. (Including Mandya National Paper Mills, Nagaland Pulp and Paper and Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.)
17. Hindustan Photofilms Mfg. Co. Ltd.
18. HMT Ltd.
19. Instrumentation Ltd.
20. Jessop and Co. Ltd.
21 Laffan Jute Machinery Co. Ltd. 22. Marut' Udvojj Ltd.
23. Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd.
24. National Bicycle Corporation of India.
25. Hindustan Salts Ltd. (including Sambhar Salts Ltd.)
26. National Industrial Development Corporation.
27. National Instruments Ltd.
28. National Newsprint and Paper Mills Ltd.
29. Richardson and Cruddas (1972) Ltd.
30. Scooters India Ltd.
31. Tannery and Footwear Corpora tion of India Ltd.
32. Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.
33. Triveni Structurals Ltd.
34. Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.

Proposal to brin? Public Sector Undertakings and Cooperative Societies MRTP Act

1803. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring public sector undertakings and co-operataive societies under the fold of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act; and

(b) if so, what a*e the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a)" and (b)' Various suggestions for protecting the interests of the consumers, including *inter alia* a proposal for bringing Government companies and co-operative societies within the purview of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trad-a Practices Act as regards consumer grievances, are presently under the consideration of Govprnmpnt TvTo final ^<*ri<ron has b»en taken in this regard.